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SUBJECT: DENT AND MACDONALD APPOINTMENTS IN BRUSSELS

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1. THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION HAS SUGGESTED A REARRANGEMENT OF
AMBASSADOR

DENT'S AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY MACDONALD'S PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS. THE
SCHEDULE AS IT NOW STANDS IS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRDAY, OCTOBER 17:

0935 AMBASSADOR DENT ARRIVES VIA KL 381 FROM AMSTERDAM.

0940 ASSISTANT SECRETARY MACDONALD ARRIVES VIA BE 536

FROM LONDON. (THEY WILL BE MET AND BROUGHT TO

USEC.)

1000 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR GREENWALD AT USEC.

1030 MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER GUNDELACH.

1130 MEETING WITH COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT

SOAMES AND COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS.

1300 LUNCHEON GIVEN BY COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT

SOAMES.

GUESTS:

AMBASSADOR FREDERICK B. DENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVID MACDONALD

AMBASSADOR WILLIAM N. WALKER

AMBASSADOR JOSEPH A. GREENWALD

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THEORDORUS HIJZEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

DAVID HANNAY, SOAMES' CHEF DE CABINET

LESLIE FIELDING, DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS

AFTERNOON COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE PROPOSED THAT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MACDONALD MEET WITH THEM

TO DISCUSS THE PROCEDURES FOR THE REMISSION OF

VALUE-ADDED TAXES ON EXPORTS BECAUSE OF ITS

BEARING ON THE STEEL COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE.

LATE AFTERNOON AMBASSADOR DENT LEAVES FOR PEPINGEN BY CAR.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18:

MORNING AMBASSADOR DENT RETURNS TO AMBASSADOR GREENWALD'S

RESIDENCE BY CAR.

EVENING DINNER-AMBASSADOR DENT WITH JOHN JACKSON.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19:

0730 CAR LEAVES AMBASSADOR GREENWALD'S

RESIDENCE FOR AIRPORT.

0845 AMBASSADOR DENT LEAVES FOR LONDON VIA

PA 101.

2. EMBASSY BRUSSELS WISHES TO KNOW IF AMBASSADOR DENT IS
INTERESTED IN ITS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH
THE BELGIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, TOUSSAINT, LATE FRIDAY
AFTERNOON.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHETHER ASSISTANT SECRETARY MACDONALD WILL
MEET WITH THE COMMISSION ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 17 AS THEY
HAS REQUESTED. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
MACDONALD'S ETD BRUSSELS. GREENWALD

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